

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Borenstein et al.	:	Refai, Ramsey
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Serial No.: 10/730,543	:	Group Art Unit: 3627
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	:	IBM Corporation
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.